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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

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1. On 3 December 1953, the quartering building of Unit Zultanov in the Friedrich Franz Kaserne, Neuruppin, was occupied by about 500 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. About 100 troops were drilling and another 100 troops engaged in physical training in the barracks yard, while about 70 troops engaged in service of the piece drill on 6 x 37 mm guns. Motor vehicles were seen in the repair shop. About 200 students of the driving school course stationed in the former high school for girls were fed in the quartering area of Unit Zultanov.

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2. On 21 November, the See Kaserne was occupied by about 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank and motor transport insignia. On 16 November, about 25 troops received basic training in the barracks yard and 4 T-34/85 tanks were seen entering the installation at about 4:45 p.m. On 20 November, about 30 troops received instruction on 3 T-34/85 tanks in the barracks yard and 15 soldiers engaged in aiming practice with a machine gun mounted on a mobile support. T-34/85 tanks were seen in front of a garage.

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3. Beginning on 1 November, truck daily passed through Stortbeck, proceeding to the Schweinrich troop training grounds via Grafendamm. The truck carried ration supplies and beer. On 4 November, trucks passed through Stortbeck, coming from the direction of Katerbow and, at about 2 p.m., T-34/85 tanks went to Katerbow. On 12 and 13 November, trucks passed through Stortbeck, coming from the direction of Katerbow.

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4. Between 19 November and 1 December, neither loadings nor unloadings were observed at the Altruppin railroad station.

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5. On 20 November, 350 apartments were to be vacated in Neuruppin for Soviet families. Areas to be vacated included the Boelke Anger, south of Friedrich Franz Kaserne as far as the railroad line; the east side of Altruppin Allee, northeast of the junction of Altruppin Allee and Wittstocker Allee; and Gentzstrasse.

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1.  Comment. The information does not indicate any change in the occupation of two installations since mid-November.  25X1
 Unit Zultanov is identical with the 75th AAA Regt 
of the 12th Gds Tank Div.
2.  Comment. This truck of the 12th Gds Tank Div probably carried ration supplies for the fatigue detail of this or the 1st Mecz Div in the area west of Neuglienicke. 25X1

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